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Serial No. 10/705,207 ) Ninh Nguyen  
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CENTRIFUGAL PUMP WITH SELF COOLING )  
AND FLUSHING FEATURES ) Group Art Unit 3745  
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FIRST ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being directed to the Commissioner of Patents via facsimile to the Examiner of record at 703-872-9306 on March 23, 2005.</p> <p><u>John V. Daniluck</u> Name of Registered Representative</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u> Signature</p> <p><u>23 March 2005</u> Date of Signature</p>
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